

Amendment to Claims:

Upon entry of the amendments requested herein, the following listing of claims reflects the appearance of the claims including and indicating said requested changes per this amendment:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (cancelled)

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (cancelled)

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (currently amended) An apparatus for making an embossed blister formed from a laminated plastic film comprising:

- (a) a pin having a body and face portion, said face having an indicia thereon and said pin body being structured to progressively engage the film from the pin face and comprising at least two contiguous frusto-conical portions having different apex angles, said pin face comprising a slightly concave surface having a peripheral edge;
- (b) a platen bearing an indicia forming die therein and structured to accommodate a laminated film thereon wherein said platen is in a base which is not configured to form a mold against which the laminated film is contoured; and
- (c) means for advancing said pin towards and in engagement with said platen;

wherein said pin indicia and platen indicia are complementary and said pin is positioned transversally to said platen and structured to controllably stretch said film located at the base of said blister; and
wherein both embossing and blister formation are both accomplished within a single pass of pin advancement onto said film.

Claim 11 (cancelled)

Claim 12 (previously amended) The apparatus according to claim 10 wherein the portion of the pin body adjacent to the pin face comprise different materials having differing friction parameters.

Claim 13 (cancelled)